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**em-bar-rass-ing-ly** \ə-sir-jē\ *adv* (ca. 1864) : to, an  
degree : so as to cause embarrassment

**em-bar-rass-ment** \im-'bar-ə-smənt\ *n* (1729) 1 a : some  
embarrasses : IMPEDIMENT b : an excessive quantity from

select — used esp. in the phrase *embarrassment of riches*  
of being embarrassed: as a : confusion or disturbance  
: difficulty arising from the want of money to pay debts  
in functioning as a result of disease (cardiac ~)

**em-bas-sage** \em-bə-sij\ *n* (1526) 1 : the message  
entrusted to an ambassador 2 *archaic* : EMBASSY

**em-bas-sy** \em-bə-sē\ *n*, *pl* -sies [MF *ambassee*, ultim  
akin to OHG *ambah* service] (1534) 1 : a body  
representatives; *specif* : one headed by an ambassador  
function or position of an ambassador b : a mission  
taken officially esp. by an ambassador 3 : EMBASSAGE  
cial residence and offices of an ambassador

**em-bat-tle** \im-'ba-tl\ *vt* **em-bat-tled**; **em-bat-ting** \-  
[ME *embataillen*, fr. MF *embatailler*, fr. *en-* + *batailler* to

1 : to arrange in order of battle : prepare for battle 2 : FOR  
**em-bat-tled** *adj* (15c) 1 a : ready to fight : prepared  
(here once the ~ farmers stood — R. W. Emerson) b  
battle, conflict, or controversy (an ~ official accused of  
a : being a site of battle, conflict, or controversy (the  
: characterized by conflict or controversy (his ... often  
as an educator — Nat Hentoff)

**em-bat-tle-ment** \-ba-tl-mənt\ *n* (15c) 1 : BATTLEMENT  
of being embattled

**em-bay** \im-'bā\ *vt* (1600) : to trap or catch in or as if in a bay  
sailing ship)

**em-bay-ment** \-bā-mənt\ *n* (1815) 1 : formation of a bay  
or a conformation resembling a bay

**Emb-den** \em-dən\ *n* [Emden, Germany] (1903) : a breed  
white domestic geese with an orange bill and deep orange  
toes

**em-bed** \im-'bed\ *vb* **em-bed-ded**; **em-bed-ding** *vt* (ca. 17  
: to enclose closely in or as if in a matrix (fossils embedded in  
: to make something an integral part of (the prejudices embed  
our language) c : to prepare (a microscopy specimen) for  
by infiltrating with and enclosing in a supporting substance  
surround closely (a sweet pulp ~s the plum seed) ~ *vt*  
embedded — **em-bed-ment** \-bed-mənt\ *n*

**em-bed-ded** \im-'be-dəd\ *adj* (1961) : occurring as a grammat  
stituent (as a verb phrase or clause) within a like constituent  
**bed-ding** \-diŋ\ *n*

**em-bel-lish** \im-'be-lish\ *vt* [ME, fr. MF *embeliss*, stem of  
*en-* + *bel* beautiful — more at BEAUTY] (14c) 1 : to make  
with ornamentation : DECORATE 2 : to heighten the attraction  
by adding ornamental details : ENHANCE (~ed our account of  
syn see ADORN — **em-bel-lish-er** *n*

**em-bel-lish-ment** \-lish-mənt\ *n* (1591) 1 : the act or process  
bellishing 2 : something serving to embellish 3 : ORNAMENT

**em-ber** \im-'bər\ *n* [ME *eymere*, fr. ON *eimyrja*; akin to OE  
ashes, L *urere* to burn] (14c) 1 : a glowing fragment (as of co  
a fire; esp : one smoldering in ashes 2 *pl* : the smoldering rem  
fire 3 *pl* : slowly dying or fading emotions, memories, ideas  
sponses still capable of being revived

**ember day** \em-bər-\ *n* [ME, fr. OE *ymbrendæg*, fr. *ymbren*  
anniversary + *dæg* day] (bef. 12c) : a Wednesday, Friday, or  
following the first Sunday in Lent, Whitsunday, September  
ember 13 set apart for fasting and prayer in Western churches

**em-bez-zle** \im-'be-zəl\ *vt* **em-bez-zled**; **em-bez-zling** \-  
*embesilen*, fr. AF *embesiller*, fr. MF *en-* + *besillier* to destroy  
: to appropriate (as property entrusted to one's care) fraudulen  
one's own use — **em-bez-zle-ment** \-zəl-mənt\ *n* — **em-be-**  
\-z(ə-lər\ *n*

**em-bit-ter** \im-'bi-tər\ *vt* (15c) 1 : to excite bitter feelings in  
make bitter — **em-bit-ter-ment** \-mənt\ *n*

**em-blaze** \im-'blāz\ *vt* **em-blazed**; **em-blaz-ing** (15c) 1 : to  
nate esp. by a blaze 2 : to set ablaze

**em-blaze** *vt* **em-blazed**; **em-blaz-ing** [en- + blaze (to blazon)]  
1 *archaic* : EMBLAZON 2 : to adorn sumptuously (with go  
golden luster rich *emblazed* — John Milton)

**em-bla-zon** \im-'blā-z'n\ *vt* **em-bla-zoned**; **em-bla-zon-ing**  
nig, -blā-z'n-ing] (1589) 1 a : to inscribe or adorn with or as  
heraldic bearings or devices b : to inscribe (as heraldic bearing  
surface 2 : CELEBRATE, EXTOL (have his ... deeds ~ed by a  
Thomas Nash) — **em-bla-zon-er** \-blā-z-nər, -z'n-ər\ *n* — **em-**  
zon-ment \-blā-z'n-mənt\ *n*

(men who greatly embodied the idealism of A  
Schlesinger b1917) — **em-bodi-er** *n*

**em-bol-dən** \em-'bɒl-dən\ *vt* (15c) : to instill with boldness or cou  
~ *em-bə-'lek-tə-mē\ n*, *pl* -mies (1923) : sui

**embolus**  
-bə-'lik, im-\ *adj* (1866) : of or relating to an embol

**em-bol-is-m** \em-'bɒl-izəm\ *n* [ME *embolisme*, fr. ML *embolismu*  
~ *emballein* to insert, intercalate] — more at EMB

insertion of one or more days in a calendar : INTER  
the sudden obstruction of a blood vessel by an embol

**em-bol-is-mic** \em-'bɒl-iz-mik\ *adj*  
~ *em-bə-'lā-zā-shən\ n* (1942) : the process or sta

blood vessel or organ is obstructed by the lodgment of a n  
(~ embolus)

**em-bol-ic** \em-'bɒl-ik\ *n*, *pl* -li \-li\ [NL, fr. Gk *embolos* we  
stopper, fr. *emballein*] (1859) : an abnormal particl

circulating in the blood — compare THROMBUS  
~ *em-bə-'pwa\ n* [F, fr. MF, fr. *en bon point* in good

(1670) : plumpness of person : STOUTNESS  
~ *im-'bū-zəm* also ~ *'bū-\ vt* (ca. 1590) 1 *archaic* : to

in the bosom 2 : to shelter closely : ENCLOSE (his h  
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